



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** T. Nirasawa, et al.

**Docket No:** 9792909-4995

**Serial No.:** 09/837,847

**Group Art Unit:** 1745

**Filed:** April 18, 2001

**Examiner:** G. Cantelmo

**For:** NONAQUEOUS ELECTRO-  
LYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

**AMENDMENT "B"**

Mail Stop - NON-FEE Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) Advisory Action of September 30, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

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**COMMISSIONER:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	12		<input type="checkbox"/> X 9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1		<input type="checkbox"/> X 43.00 <input type="checkbox"/> X 86.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$290.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0

- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ month extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop - NON-FEE Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 30, 2003.

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October 30, 2003  
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